

# SOCIETY

By Bertha Hempstead

Miss Mildred Fuller was hostess at a small, informal tea this afternoon in compliment to her house guest, Miss Ethel Jones, of Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.

Sunday afternoon Miss Fuller invited a few friends to have tea with her, to meet Miss Jones.

A group of Topeka women have left for their annual hunting trip. The party is made up of the following: Mr. M. A. Low, Mr. W. A. L. Thompson, Judge W. H. Smith, Mr. Robert Blair and Mr. Roy Thompson. They are on their way to Texas, and their trip will take them along the Gulf. They expect to return just before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kettler entertained a few guests at bridge Saturday night at their home, 723 Topeka avenue, complimentary to Mrs. Kettler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sherwood, of Omaha, Neb. Those who played were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. David Page, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Norman S. Wear will entertain the Elmore Street Whist club Wednesday afternoon of this week, at her home in Topeka avenue. Thursday is the appointed day for the meeting, but the time for it has been changed to Wednesday, since the Federation meeting is to be held Thursday.

News has been received of the marriage of Miss Louise M. Hanson, Miss Joseph E. Keith, both of Houston, Texas. The marriage was quietly solemnized Thanksgiving day.

The news is interesting locally, as Mr. Keith formerly lived in Topeka. He was a Topeka high school student and has a good many friends in Topeka. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Keith of Port Arthur, Texas, formerly of Topeka, and a nephew of Mrs. Frank Hobart of Topeka.

Mr. Keith is in the drug business in Houston, where he and his bride will be at home to their friends at 1294 Polk avenue.

Where are the pre-nuptial invitations that should be pouring in on the fiancée of the president of the United States? Special correspondents have been sent out on the assignment of learning everything to be found out about the next mistress of the White House, and they have brought back to their headquarters reams of copy about trousseau gowns, and they have accused Washington of being very far from being a woman's world. The Washington gossip percolates out to "the sticks," and it forms the subject of our own bridge table and tea comments. Topeka women are concentrating on the question of the whereabouts of the invitations.

The Spaulding Reading Circle will meet tonight at Assumption hall, instead of in the club rooms of the Knights of Columbus hall, as previously arranged.

Appropos of the fad for certain fur trimmings, a fashion magazine says: "The French people can stop about a little more proudly this year than ever before, when he looks about him and thinks where the idea of fur topped boots and fur trimmed pantalettes comes from."

The papers have carried long detailed accounts of the Harvard Yale football game, but an untechnical view of the thing is written by a Topeka girl who is away in the east to school this year, who writes about it in a letter to a Topeka friend. She says:

"We went to Boston by boat, in spite of the threatening weather; for we had bought our stadium tickets and could not think of losing so much money. Harvard just won all over Yale, but the crowd was wonderful, and there was cheering and singing, and all sort of excitement to make it bearable for the defeated ones. After the game we went to town and washed off the dirt, and went out to a restaurant to dinner. By that time Harvard was down town and was Yale, and it was hard to get a place to eat."

"Then followed the most exciting dinner I have ever attended. It was most festive. The Harvard people were having cocktails to celebrate their victory. They were glad that they had won. The Yale people were having cocktails to drown their sorrow. One Yale group was extremely happy—one of the women especially. She rose and danced, by herself or with anyone who would dance with her. Then she sat on the lap of one of the men and put her arms about his neck. There was over so much music, and when the songs of the schools were sung the men and women stood up. One of the men who got up for the Harvard song required two waiters to seat him again. He could not seem to get down. I think he could have fallen down or even sat down, but his aim was not steady, and the waiters appeared to want him to sit in his chair."

"We had little footballs for souvenirs. When we left there was still much going on, and I think had we stayed a little longer we might have

had about anything we wanted for souvenirs.

"This seems pretty disgusting, but I think that the people who are in active student work were the ones who behaved decently through the dinner, and the others were simply over-enthusiastic partisans."

One of the innovations of the season is a combination "war cross" band placed on the left sleeve after the manner of the band worn by the Red Cross nurses. In the case of the smart suits the band is of fur with the cross insignia of a contrasting pelt.



Such a model is illustrated in today's sketch. It shows a modishly wide skirt and a jacket fastened straight up the front to meet the big collar of racoon, which matches the cuffs and the band across the top of the patch pockets. There is a demure which confines the fullness across the hips.

The "war cross" band is, in this instance, of scaldis with the cross marked in white, and it is very smart and distinctive, and, as indicated, it need have no relation to the collar and cuffs used on the suit.

Completing the costume is a small mannish chapeau of hatters' plush from which falls one of the new veils.

An informal afternoon party was given Saturday by Mrs. DeWitt Haggar, to which the following guests were asked: Mrs. C. J. Lee of Boone, Tex.; Mrs. Kurtz Kellam, Mrs. J. E. Gossett, Mrs. Ivan Dibble, Mrs. T. Matthews, Mrs. Jack Bennett, Mrs. R. D. Montgomery, Mrs. M. Trempt, Mrs. H. S. Montgomery, Mrs. Archie Mullolland, Mrs. H. S. Clinger, Mrs. P. D. Luther, Mrs. H. G. Montgomery, Mrs. Louise McGoff, Miss Sue Rodgers, Miss Nellie Montgomery, Miss Olga Hogue and Miss Ann Foster.

The Research club will meet Friday afternoon, December 4, with Mrs. E. S. Morse, at 1627 Van Buren street. The program, which will be on Child Study, will be as follows: Paper, "Child Labor," Mrs. P. A. Broderick; paper, "Juvenile Protection," Mrs. J. N. Bensley; round table discussion led by Mrs. J. E. James.

The XIV club will meet with Mrs. T. S. Morrison, 1414 Buchanan street, Friday afternoon, December 3.

The Rev. Mr. George Geisel will give a dinner party Tuesday evening at Grace church guild parlors. The affair will be an anniversary party celebrating the organization of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The Rev. Mr. O. L. Cook has been asked to make an address to the guests.

Miss Lilla Leecher will entertain the Junior Atlantic club Tuesday afternoon, at her home, 920 Monroe street.

The Current Literature club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Kitchell, 112 Woodlawn avenue.

Mrs. D. J. Hathaway gave a luncheon Saturday for Mrs. D. E. Esterly and her house guests, Mrs. W. A. Sidel of Cleveland, Ohio. Covers were laid for fourteen guests.

The women of the First Methodist church will open their Christmas shop Tuesday, November 30, in the

Sunday school temple. The fair will continue two days. A business men's luncheon will be served at noon each day of the bazaar, and a turkey dinner will be served Tuesday evening at six o'clock.

The N. S. club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. W. Sayre, 1411 West Eighth avenue.

Announcements have been received in Topeka of the marriage of Miss Carrie B. Spoon, of Lucas, Kan., and Mr. Delbert H. Hooker, of Longbeles, Cal., November 24. At home after January 1, 1916, at Alhambra, Cal. Mrs. Hooker spent last winter in Topeka.

Notes and Personal Mention.

Miss Helen Foster, of Des Moines, Iowa, is expected to arrive soon for a two weeks' visit to Miss Helen Spielman.

The time to buy your Christmas gifts is Tuesday, November 30, or Wednesday, December 1. The place is at the Guild bazaar, 114 West Eighth street.—Adv.

Miss Marian Morrow returned Sunday to Springfield, Mo., after a vacation visit to her mother, Mrs. O. S. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Low and their granddaughter, Marian Reid, returned Saturday night from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where they spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Low's son, Mr. Dean Low, and his family.

Miss Maurine Stevenson, of Salina, is expected to arrive soon to visit Miss Bernice Emahizer and other friends in Topeka.

Grace Cathedral Guild bazaar opens Tuesday, November 30, and December 1 at 10 a. m. at 114 West Eighth street.—Adv.

Miss Marguerite Koonitz returned today from a trip to Chicago, Ill., and Culver, Indiana. She has been away about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sherwood, of Omaha, Nebraska, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Kettler and Mr. Kettler.

Mr. G. E. Heyden has resigned his position as traveling accountant with the Santa Fe, and has accepted a position as auditor of the Polson Morris Coal Mining company, of Lehigh, Oklahoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robey have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Larned, Kansas.

Mrs. A. P. Shreve, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Hollis, has left for her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Krauthoff, of Washington, D. C. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McClelland Sunday.

Mr. Charles Hobart, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobart, during the Thanksgiving holidays, has returned to Lawrence, where he is a student in the State University.

Tomorrow the women of the First Congregational church open their bazaar, corner Seventh and Harrison streets. Come early and do your Christmas shopping. 35c chicken pie dinner served Tuesday from 5:30 to 10 o'clock. Ice lunch Tuesday and Wednesday at noon.—Adv.

Miss Emma Larrick, of the State University, visited Miss Nina Nicholas over the weekend.

Charles Smith, who is a student in K. U., visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Smith has returned from Mobile, Ala., where she visited her mother, and from Memphis, Tenn., where she was a guest at the Miles G. Buckingham home.

Many useful Christmas gifts will be found at the Grace Cathedral Guild bazaar, Tuesday, November 30, and December 1, at 114 West Eighth street.—Adv.

Miss Lucile Mills has returned to college at Manhattan, after a vacation visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills.

## SNAP SHOTS

AT HOME NEWS

"An Actual Case" will be the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Personal Workers' class at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night.

The name of Maybel C. Noulken, was presented to the city commission today by Mayor House for confirmation as stenographer to the city attorney.

The state board of examination and registration of nurses will hold their next examination in the Commercial club rooms, Newton, Kan., December 28-29.

A new colored Bible class will be organized Wednesday at the Santa Fe storehouse. The leader will be Pastor Ewing, of the Third Colored Baptist church.

A marriage license was issued this morning from the office of Hugh MacFarland, probate judge, to James Routh, age 45, Holton, and Leva Jane Gooding, age 30, Holton.

Petitions for the paving of Edgewood avenue from Park to Laurel streets, and Clay street from Eighth to Ninth streets, were presented to the city commission today.

The quartette of the Central Y. M. C. A. will furnish the entertainment to be given at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. next Friday night. The program has not yet been announced.

The Crittenton Home board will conduct a rummage sale at the corner of Second and Kansas avenues, beginning December 1. Persons having articles they wish to contribute can call Mrs. J. G. Moody, 4018-black.

The East Side Ministerial union will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. The subject of the conference will be "Our Israel" from Romans 10:1, and the principal speech will be made by the Rev. J. H. Crockett.

Jumping from a membership of 13 to 50, the growth of the Topeka Painters' union has been most rapid during the past few weeks. The present officers of the union are: George E. Larkins, president; Bert Craft, vice president; Frank Woodruff, corresponding secretary.

Only two bids were received by the city for the printing of the revised city ordinances. These were from Charles H. Trapp and F. M. Trapp & Co. Trapp's bid was \$350 and Steves & Co. were willing to do the work for \$355.75. The contract was awarded to Trapp.

Joseph Hanlon, chief of the fire department, has been advised that the combination hose and chemical truck, recently purchased by the city to be used at the North Topeka fire station, was shipped by the American La France company, Nov. 24. It should be here in a few days.

A request from the Topeka Federation of Women that a report of Better Babies week be printed and copies distributed, was placed on file at a meeting of the city commission today. Mayor House stated that George P. Hayden, city attorney, had

advised him that such an expenditure of money on the part of the city would be illegal.

H. C. Stagers, a traveling salesman, 412 West Seventh street, was lodged in the city jail Sunday evening on a charge of disturbing the peace of A. K. Hayes, who lives in the same flat. According to Hayes, Stagers had just arrived home and was beating his wife. Following his arrest Stagers was released on his own recognizance.

A Coburn in Arkansas would put that state alongside of Kansas according to I. B. Brown, of Little Rock, Ark. Rice is the principal crop grown by Mr. Brown on his Arkansas farm and his crop this year yielded 8,000 bushels. Mr. Brown, who formerly lived in Shawnee and Jefferson counties is visiting in Topeka and Perry. He expects to be here a week.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Kansas Independent Telephone association it was decided to hold the annual convention of the association in Topeka on February 15, 16 and 17. Further announcements and arrangements for the meeting will be held in Topeka at a later date. J. H. Glose, secretary-treasurer of the association, represented Topeka at the executive committee meeting, which was held in Kansas City, Mo.

Tickets for the James Watson dinner in Wichita December 10, were placed on sale today in the office of Earl Akers, state treasurer. It is probable that a number of Topeka Republicans will attend the dinner. Watson has on several occasions spoken before the Kansas Day club in Topeka. The former Indiana congressman will be the principal speaker at a dinner by Wichita Republicans and a number of state leaders are expected to attend the meeting.

Apparently the burglar who broke into the house at 618 East Eighteenth street, sometime between Sunday night and dawn this morning, was cold, or had a life sized hunch that the coming winter will be long and hard. Among the things he took was one coal stove, placed in the house to dry plastering, by Carl Metzger, 706 Lawrence street. The burglary was reported to the police this morning. Several saws, planes and other carpenter tools were also stolen.

The state charter board today approved a charter for the Jones-Warr Dry Goods company of Fort Scott. The company is backed by Fort Scott and Kansas city capitalists. Incorporation papers for the new company show that it is chartered with a capitalization of \$75,000. L. M. Jones of Kansas City is the principal stockholder in the new company. He owns 44 shares of the company's stock. The company is permitted under its charter to engage in retail and wholesale dry goods business.

A tract of land two hundred and fifty feet square has been secured for the Bob Johnson evangelistic meeting to be held in the house at the corner of Fourth and Branner streets. The lease was made to the East Side Ministerial union by the Santa Fe Association of the land to extend from December 10 to March 1. Plans for the tabernacle will arrive tomorrow, but work on the building will not commence until ten days before the commencement when a "bee" will be held and the tabernacle erected in one or two days.

Marbelle Bridges, colored and prominent in society of sports and West Railroad street, is in a hospital with a broken ankle as the result of a jump from the roof of the house of Lady Gordon Hamilton, her sister. The cops were after the Bridges woman and chased her from a restaurant on North Kansas avenue to her sister's home and were just closing in on her when she made the leap for liberty. Joe Holman, deputy sheriff, led the chase. Marbelle was wanted to go before Judge Whitcomb in the district court to receive sentence on a bootlegging charge.

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The Rev. A. S. Henderson, pastor of the First Congregational church, and W. E. Brahm will leave tomorrow for Overbrook to inspect the Congregational church at that place.

Bathing is more fashionable at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. in the winter than in summer, says T. E. Proust, the secretary. The water is being kept at 72 degrees and is changing all the time.

A Christmas bazaar will be held at the First Congregational church, Seventh and Harrison streets, tomorrow and Wednesday. Lunch will be served each day and a special chicken dinner will be given from 5:30 to 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

College boys in Topeka have made a great discovery. They have found out that you can cut an angle worm in two, and each half will "live" and that two worms will grow where but one grew before. It's wonderful—but it has been discovered before. The Topeka college boys should follow up the study of fishworms, for it is a strange and interesting subject. They are probably discovering why fishworms come to the surface when the boys pound on the ground with a club; also why the fish bite at them more greedily when the fisherman spits on his bait.—Telephone News.

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